

EXCERPT FROM THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs SHIGERU SAKADA, et al

Before the  
MILITARY COMMISSION  
Convened by the  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
United States Army Forces  
CHINA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

-vs-

SHIGERU SAKADA :  
YUSUJI WAKO :  
RYUHEI OKADA :  
SOTOJIRO TATSUTA :

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SHANGHAI, CHINA.

DATE 1 MAY 1946

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SOTOJIRO TATSUTA.

one of the accused was called as a witness on his own behalf.

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QUESTIONS BY THE COURT

COLONEL BERRY:

- Q. Captain Tatsuta, this morning at the beginning of this testimony you stated that at the execution you read to the fliers a statement prepared by Ito, addressed to Ooka. What was the contents of that statement?
- A. The contents were an order that by order of the Commander of the 13th Army, the following persons were to be executed.
- Q. Did the order -- the communication, name the persons?
- A. There was one to each person.
- Q. What persons were named?
- A. The three were Hallmark, Farrow and Spatz. (p. 479)

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ニ依リ起草サレタル大岡宛ノ文章讀ミ聞カセタト云ヒマシタ。其ノ

文章ノ内容ハ如何ナルモノデシタカ

内容ハ第十三軍司令官ノ命令ニ依リ左記ノ者ヲ死刑ニ處スベシト云

フ命令デアリマシタ。

其ノ命令一通牒ハ人名ヲ云フテアリマシタカ

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